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ARM AND A WIPER BLADE LINKED TO
IT FOR CLEANING THE WINDOWS OF
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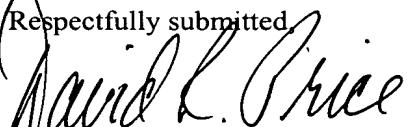
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